

## ABSTRACT

In order to provide a color metallic pigment capable of implementing diverse colors, excellent in finished appearance and weather resistance and manufacturable by a safe and simple manufacturing method, a color metallic pigment comprising metal particles and a single-layer or multilayer coat covering the surface of each metal particle characterized in that at least one layer of the single-layer or multilayer coat is a cobalt coat consisting of an anhydrous oxide film elementally containing cobalt is provided. This cobalt coat preferably contains a compound in composition expressed by at least one type of composition selected from a group consisting of  $\text{CoO}$ ,  $\text{Co}_2\text{O}_3$ ,  $\text{Co}_3\text{O}_4$ ,  $n\text{CoO} \cdot m\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  and  $n\text{CoO} \cdot m\text{SiO}_2$  ( $n, m$ : arbitrary positive real numbers).

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